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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, OFFICE OF SECURITY, DIA

SUBJECT: Library Access for the Rand Corporation

Reference is made to my memorandum of 22 April 1985, subject as above.

On 19 September 1985, [redacted] your agency, telephoned my office, advised that the request outlined in my memorandum of 22 April 1985 was considered on 18 September 1985 by the Director of Central Intelligence Security Committee (SECOM) and that the SECOM has requested additional information regarding this matter. This memorandum responds to that request for additional information.

I think it vital to the question of access to make the following points:

- 1) The OSD/OJCS FFRDC at Rand while physically located in the Rand building is a separate and distinct operating agency. The access OSD is requesting for our FFRDC at Rand will not apply to Project Air Force, the Arroyo Center or the sections of Rand that perform research for the private sector—only those Rand staff members working on projects for OSD/OJCS will have access.
- 2) The relationship between OSD/OJCS and its FFRDC at Rand is no different than the relationship that now exists with its FFRDC at the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA), e.g., both employ consultants, neither are located in a government facility and employment stability is essentially the same.
- 3) Access to the requested holdings of the DIA Library is necessary for the OSD/OJCS Rand FFRDC to provide the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff with the independent, objective, interdisciplinary source of research, analyses and evaluation for which that FFRDC was established.
- 4) OSD is not requesting that Rand have unsupervised access to No Contract, PROPIN, and ORCON information. All Rand requests will be cleared by this office before the document requests are passed to DIA. Each request will be carefully reviewed to insure that the requested document is germane to the research effort for which the OSD/OJCS has tasked the FFRDC. Using this principle, requests for access will be kept to an absolute minimum and only granted when clearly in the best interests of the government.
- 5) I have made two on-site visits to Rand since OSD established its FFRDC and can verify that effective controls are in place which should insure that only those individuals with a need to know and the appropriate security clearances will be granted access.